

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
BREINER et al.

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International Application
PCT/EP 99/01794

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For: INHERENTLY LIGHT- AND HEAT-STABILIZED POLYAMIDES OF
IMPROVED WETFASTNESS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 2" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 9" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 9" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The claims were amended in the preliminary examination. The claims have been amended further to eliminate multiple dependency and to put it in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

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